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Since the beginning of November 2003, I have been listening to XM Satellite Radio. This has been one of the most pleasurable experiences I have had in a long time. The quality of service, the number of listening choices, continuous service anywhere in the continental US, and the fact that it is largely commercial free all contribute to what I feel is a great experience. Imagine, no one screaming at me to buy a new car 10 times an hour!!

I pay for this service, and the addition of localized weather is just one more reason for me to continue paying. As budget allows, I plan to replace all the conventional radios in my home with satellite radio. I'm tired of commercials and lack of programming options. If the NAB should learn to compete and improve their service, not stifle the advances in satellite radio.

I therefore urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.